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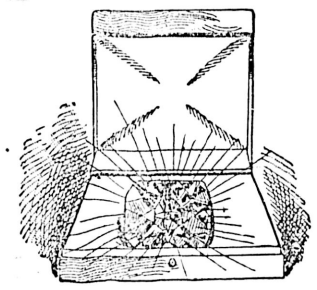

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LOST—Irish setter dog answering to name of "Turf." A reward will be given to anyone bringing him to 28 Johnson street. Anyone harboring the dog after this notice will be prosecuted. C. F. Todd. oc12

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MR. J. A. HALL, M.Sc., F.C.S., will give a lecture on the history of chemistry in St James Hall, on Tuesday, October 12th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. oc10

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Canadian Manufactures Making a Good Name in Europe—A Smuggler Pays Up.

Half a Million Dollars Damage by the Russell County Fires—Fruit Exports.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—Mr. Sontum, the Canadian agent at Christiana, Norway, in his quarterly report to the department of trade and commerce, states that in a competitive test of agricultural machinery Canada has taken second and third prize against the world, and he believes that Canadian manufactures have an excellent prospect of success in that market. Mr. Sontum states that Sweden has given notice for the denunciation of her treaty of commerce with Norway, under which importations into one country, after the duty had been paid, were admitted into the other country free.

The customs department to-day received $25 conscience money through the Ottawa Y.M.C.A.

John McDougald, commissioner of customs, has gone to Nova Scotia on a visit.

The Premier went to Quebec to-day.

The last shipment of Canadian fruits in cold storage to England leaves this week. Owing to indifferent methods in shipping, the first two shipments were failures, but the later shipments produced remunerative returns.

A largely attended meeting was held in the city hall to-night for the purpose of taking active steps to relieve the sufferers by the Casselman fires. A strong executive committee was appointed. Subscriptions are flowing in from all parts. Mr. Edwards, M.P., states that $500,000 is a conservative estimate of the loss.

The Ontario list of appeals will be taken up in the Supreme court next Monday.

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AUCTION SALE.

W JONES, Auctioneer,

Has received instructions from Mr. T. Cummings to sell at his residence, 48 Henry street, Rock Bay at 2 p.m.,

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AUCTION

Under instructions from several owners, I will sell at my salerooms, 81 Johnson street,

Wednesday, October 13th, at 2 p.m.

Consisting of Parlor Suite, Bell Organ with 17 stops in Walnut Case, Steinway & Sons' Piano in Black Ebony Case, Carpenter Tools and Chest, Prize Dema's Lathe with Fret Saw, Mattresses, Baby Crib, Bedsteads' Chairs, Stoves, Crockery, Trunks, Rockers, Chairs, Baby's Buggy, Buggy, Harness, Block and Tackle, 12 Macintoshes, 20 pairs Shoes, etc., etc. Terms Cash.

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Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, at Assembly Hall, Fort St.,

Wednesday, October 27th, 1897,

In aid of Fund for Children's Ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TICKET, admitting Lady and Gentleman, $3.
LADY'S TICKET, $1.00.
—DANCING BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK.—

Tickets can be obtained from any of the Committee or at T. N. Hibben's and Challoner & Mitchell's.

TAX RIOT IN ROME.

Tradesmen and Citizens Protest Against Recent Additions to Their Burdens.

ROME, Oct. 11.—A large procession of tradesmen headed by the pro-syndic of Rome and the president of the chamber of commerce, marched to the office of the minister of the interior this afternoon to protest against and confer with the government regarding the increased taxation. Premier Rudini, who is also minister of the interior, received a committee representing the tradesmen, and promised that all possible would be done to promote friendly relations and greater equity between the tax collectors and taxpayers. In the meanwhile the large crowd of people had collected; angry shouts were heard, and some of those present tore up paving stones and otherwise assumed a very threatening attitude. This caused the police to make an attempt to disperse the violent portion of the crowd, and in the conflict which followed six policemen were injured and one rioter was killed. The mob repeated revolutionary cries. While the fighting was in progress, revolvers were freely used. Many persons in the crowd were injured, and twenty of the leaders of the disturbance were arrested. The condition of three of the wounded policemen is serious.

REDMOND'S FREE SPEECH.

The Irish M.P. Asks Success for England's Enemies in India.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—The Irish convention proved a scene of considerable excitement. The climax was reached during the speech delivered by William Redmond, M.P., who said he would not walk into any room to be controlled by Dillon and his allies, though he was for unity, adding: "With all the royal processions through our streets, it is time for Irishmen to say something. The great mass of the Irish people are to-day, and will be until liberty is given them, the enemies of England. England is a bully, a pirate and a savage. Whether in India or Africa, the bloody flag of the British empire has been advanced by plundering and destroying the people. Our sympathy goes out to these people. God bless them and give success to their efforts. Three cheers for the men of India who are fighting England."

CANADA'S NEW LOAN.

Interest in the New Experiment and Confidence in Its Success.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Despite some unfavorable features in the money market, such as an advance of the Bank of Germany rate to-day and the gold movements to America, the new Canadian government issue of £2,000,000 has been well received in the money market and on the stock exchange. This is the first colonial government to borrow money at so low as 2½ per cent., and is a daring test of Canada's repute in the world's money market. Hon. Mr. Fielding is confident, and the general expectation is of complete success at an appreciable advance upon the minimum price. The Bank of Montreal will open the tenders on Friday.

WEYLER'S SUCCESSOR.

Preparations for His Departure from Madrid—The Cost of War Making Spain Think.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—The new Captain-General of Cuba had a long conference with the Queen Regent to-day. The Spanish party of Cuba, the commercial association of Havana, and the independent party of Porto Rico have cabled to the government asuring the latter of their support.

A cable message has been received from Gen. Weyler saying that he will embark for Spain on Oct. 20, their being no steamer sailing before that date.

The cabinet ministers at the meeting held to-day discussed the questions of financing the Cuba and Phillippine islands military operations.

FOOD AND DRINK TAXES.

Both to Be Increased to Provide for Additions to German Fleet.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—As to the new taxes for increasing the strength of the fleet, in spite of denials the German Gazette points out as significant that the whole of the Conservative newspapers are dwelling upon the necessity of such taxes. The Post affirms that beer will be taxed higher and that the import duty on cereals will be raised to fifty marks per ton, which would yield the government an extra revenue of at least 50,000,000 marks.

MR. JOSEPH MARTIN

Not Ambitious to Be British Columbia's Premier, But May Re-enter Dominion Politics.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—A gentleman returned from the coast says that Mr. Joseph Martin has been urged to enter local politics in British Columbia, but that he has refrained from doing it, even though his leadership of the opposition might result in gaining the premiership at no distant day. The same informant says he would not be surprised to see Mr. Martin in Dominion politics again shortly.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's.

Liberty art serges have been selling rapidly during the last few days. This is the season for heavy hangings; and Weiler Bros. have the stock. x

When dizzy or drowsy take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

THE LAND OF GOLD.

Over a Million the Consolidated Fortunes of Miners Returning on Sunday.

Cook's Inlet as Well as Klondyke Sends Its Treasure to Swell the Total.

Hundreds of Successful Ones Now Coming Coastward over the Dalton Trail.

Within the past forty-eight hours Victoria has received ample additional testimony, visible and material, of the richness of the auriferous streams of the North. The steamers City of Seattle, Rosalie and City of Topeka have returned, and not one, but all, have had among their passengers home-bound miners whose fortunes have been made either on the upper waters of the Yukon, in the partially forgotten bench diggings of Cook's Inlet, or in old Cassiar.

Over a million dollars in Klondyke dust and drafts is what the Seattle brought, if passengers who reached Victoria on her last Sunday may be counted as credible witnesses. Certain it is that she had a very large sum, and that the reports of the successful Klondykers who were included among her passengers will go very far towards starting another and yet larger stream of pilgrims northward in the early spring.

How this million dollars is distributed among the returned miners can only be roughly approximated, for none of the fortunate ones have much to say, and when they do talk it is of the difficulties and the dangers of mining in the far north and the prospects of famine at Dawson, rather than of the treasure that has rewarded their endurance of Arctic privations.

In fact so silent had this little company of men and women been on the voyage down from Dyea that many of their companion passengers did not know until Victoria was reached that they had been travelling on a treasure ship whose name is perhaps destined to become as famous as that of the Faralion in connection with the Klondyke boom.

The Rosalie, which did not touch here, but called for coal at Nanaimo in the early morning hours, had as one of her passengers Pat Galvin, one of the Klondyke kings, with a neat little fortune stowed away, and a nugget that was the admiration of all beholders and tipped the scales at $385. The treasure on the Rosalie aggregated in value about $175,000, and the Topeka yesterday brought a quarter of a million more—the latter being chiefly the property of twenty or more miners returning from Cook's inlet for the winter.

The country is all right, too, they say, although it requires scientific hydraulicing to return full dividends—and hydraulicing is not the poor man's system of mining. From Cassiar the arrivals are two Victoria Chinamen—Di Yik and Kum Hi—who have been industriously working over the abandoned diggings of the white man on Dease creek during eighteen years past, and are now returning to China with the result, $48,000, or thereabouts.

TREASURES OF THE KLONDYKE.

Popular Superstition Contradicted by Thirteen Returning Miners From the North.

More than a million dollars in gold dust and drafts was brought here on Sunday afternoon by thirteen miners from the Upper Yukon, who had crossed to Dyea by the Dalton trail—two of them accompanied by their wives—and taken passage by the City of Seattle from there, glad to escape the possible pinch of famine in opulent Dawson City. For convenience sake the majority brought their wealth in the prosaic form of orders upon the Alaska Commercial Company's officers in San Francisco, Wilson Mizner, owner of the discovery claim on famous Eldorado, as well as of claim 30 on Bonanza creek, being a notable exception. He had with him fifty avoirdupois pounds of yellow gold to keep a watchful eye upon, worth upwards of fourteen thousand dollars at a moderate estimate, and this is but a very small portion of his winnings from the frozen north.

"To tell the truth," he said while the Seattle remained at the dock here, "the country up there is full of gold, and now that the prospectors are pouring in, you may expect to hear of new creeks discovered every day or so that will rival Bonanza or Eldorado."

Mr. Mizner is a brother of the resident Journal-Examiner correspondent in the upper Yukon, who with him is interested in the Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, as well as on the Hunker and in French gulch, the latter being the latest discovered mining territory and a very promising ground. The old claim on the Eldorado is being worked faithfully by the Mizners, and in return is yielding them from one to four hundred ounces a day—enabling them to put away each week what many would regard as a moderate fortune.

The French Gulch discoveries are credited to Dan Sander, who is now working the discovery claim at the mouth of the gulch, and taking out when Mizner left as high as $120 to the pan, with $75 as the average. Twenty-nine other claims on the gulch were spoken of as equally rich.

Mr. Mizner estimates that two tons of gold will go down the river on the first steamer sailing in the spring, and that the upper Yukon's production of gold next year will not be less than one hundred million dollars. When he left Dawson, the commercial company had

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MRS. RABBITT ACQUITTED.

The Jury Finds Her Not Guilty of the Charge of Murder.

VERNON, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Rabbitt, the second woman to be tried for murder in British Columbia, was on trial before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury to-day for shooting James Hamilton who made a criminal assault on her, as already fully reported. C. Wilson, Q.C., and W. H. Whittaker appeared for the prisoner and A. McDonald for the crown. The trial lasted the whole afternoon, and after twenty minutes' absence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Considerable satisfaction is felt at the result.

QUEER OFFICIAL QUESTIONS

Which Harrow the Feelings of Some Sensitive Ocean Travellers.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—(Special)—The duties of a purser of a trans-Pacific steamer are not all so pleasant to perform as their usually smiling countenances would indicate, and one of the least congenial is the list of questions they are obliged to ask saloon passengers destined for United States ports. For instance, it is often the duty of a purser on a Canadian-Australian steamer to ask a well-educated, refined, modest-mannered, and withal, charming lady, "Have you ever been in a lunatic asylum, madam?" "Were you ever in jail?" "How much money have you?" Of course the explanation quickly follows or precedes the queries, that it is the people of the United States who are asking the question, as the steamship company would not hurt the feelings of a lady so shockingly and unnecessarily.

These questions are asked by the immigration bureau of the United States, and were intended as a preventive of pauper immigration, and not to worry respectable saloon passengers of humble means. On the last trip of the Miowera a lad took passage at Sydney for the United States, where he was to go at once into a good position. He was a saloon passenger, but strong objection was made by the United States authorities to his landing in an American port, as he appeared to have no money or guardian with him.

GOSSIP OF THE MINES.

Some Promising Properties Holding the Attention of Vancouver Investors.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—(Special)—It was predicted in the COLONIST two or three days ago that Channe stock, then quoted at 7, would not be listed at that figure again. In justification, it appears that at that writing it was actually quoted at 8 in Rossland, where the new properties of the company are better known. The stock has been further stimulated this week by the news received from the Centaur mine that an assay of ore taken from across the vein went $250 in all values.

Mr. McKinnon and others have purchased a prospect next to the Ida May, at Bridge river, which appears to be richer on the surface than anything yet discovered in the province. It is said that the price paid was $25,000. The specimens on exhibition in Mr. McKinnon's office windows are marvellously rich in free gold, in fact the surface of the quartz shows as much yellow metal as rock.

Excelsior shares are going fast. Twenty-five thousand are to be disposed of at 30 cents. The Excelsior is considered by many who have been on Cayoosh creek the best proposition in Lillooet next to the Golden Cache. The company deserve their success, for they showed their faith by working through about 60 feet of rock before the vein widened and increased in richness. At 100 feet they had a beautifully defined true fissure vein going very high in all values, some assays reaching $79. The quartz from the breast of the present tunnel is on exhibition in Rankin's office windows and its appearance is being praised by experts.

Mr. Leckie, secretary of the Fire Mountain company, left on Monday for the claims on Harrison lake. Mr. Leckie stated that he was going to take a trip to the camp to confirm the wonderful stories of the richness of the Money Spinner claim. Men working on the mine say it is impossible in their 40-foot winze to blow out a piece of rock without visible free gold. Mr. Leckie stated that the mill would be ready for work before December 1. Mr. Ward de Beck, who recently came from there, stated that taking all into consideration the camp in which the Fire Mountain, Fire Lake, Syndicate and other claims are situated is the best looking he has yet visited in this province.

POLITICS IN QUEBEC.

The Chapleau Party Said to Seek Coalition With the Liberals.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Much comment has been caused in political circles by an article that appeared in this week's issue of Le Monde Canadien, advocating a coalition between Liberals and Conservatives. As the paper is edited by Mr. Nantel, minister in the late Flynn cabinet and one of Joseph Chapleau's strongest supporters, it is regarded as very significant and as indicating the desire of the Chapleau party to join forces with Premier Laurier and Mr. Tarte. The latter is a warm friend of Sir Joseph Chapleau, who he is now trying to have appointed for a second term as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one *best* Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood-purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition

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Do not suffer from toothache when Gibbon's Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Sold by druggists. x

CARPENTER tools at Cheapside. x

TREASURES OF THE KLONDYKE.

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half a million in dust stored in their safes, and were refusing further deposits, so that the coal oil tins in the miners' tents and cabins were again filling up with the precious dust.

The food problem was still engaging most serious attention, and although through recent receipts of live stock and the departure of a considerable portion of the resident population the prospect of starvation is less imminent, the citizens' committee still feel it necessary to husband the food resources of the place and see that nothing is wasted. Probably one hundred and fifty miners in all are now on their way out via the Dalton trail, and as each is bringing all the gold he can transport, the prospect of interesting news by each Northern steamer arriving during several months to come is most encouraging.

The Maloney party, also returning by the Seattle, and less than thirty days from Dawson, have among their seven members upwards of sixty thousand dollars in dust and almost ten times this amount in credits, while the majority of them are counting upon making their "big clean up" in the spring.

C. A. Brown, a former Chicago contractor, returning in the company of the veteran investor from the Windy City, Dr. Rae, has ten thousand or so in dust "for current expenses," and a draft for $50,000 on the Commercial Company's San Francisco house. He has been in the north land for four years past, and has accumulated the greater part of his wealth on Birch creek, where he is still working several good claims, with other profit-makers recorded in his name on the Bonanza and Eldorado. He will only winter in civilization, his plan being to return with Mrs. Brown in the spring and then remain there just long enough to amass a fortune sufficient to satisfy him.

James Clark, his travelling companion, reports that "short rations" is already the order at Dawson City, the stores of the two companies having again closed their doors, and every man's private supplies having been taken possession of by the general protection committee for the common good. The less self-reliant members of the community are already taking alarm in consequence of the companies having declined further sales of provisions, and all who can are now making their way back to civilization, upwards of two hundred men, with a few women, being said to have started for the coast over the Dalton trail with all the gold that it is possible for them to carry through. That they will experience great difficulty in making the trip goes without saying. It is, however, equally certain that the majority will get through with interesting tales of adventure to relate.

Of course the condition of affairs at Dawson is greatly improved by this migration and by recent receipts of cattle, but it is nevertheless an unenviable condition still. The supplies ingoing that had reached the Yukon end of the Dalton trail by the first of the present month will probably get through—but no more. The snow lies five feet deep already for 150 miles or more, and is as yet too feathery to permit of even snow-shoe travel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bounds, Maurice Rosenstein and F. J. Duemstrom were others who came through by the Dalton route and the City of Seattle. They all have plenty of money, and while declining even to approximate their own fortunes, say that the individual holdings of those who came down and are on the way—this applying of course only to the mining men—vary between $20,000 and $200,000, $35,000 or thereabouts being a fair average, and this including the estimated value of claims as well as of the gold already mined and marketable. Mr Bounds, it will be remembered, went in this spring with 45 head of cattle, which being the first stock to arrive naturally brought handsome prices. The miners had not cleaned up at that time, and so $13,000 worth of the beef was disposed of on credit. When the washing was done the miners paid their bills, not a single dollar of indebtedness being evaded. Mr. Bounds then became interested with George McCormack in claim 3, Eldorado, which has thus early in the day proved itself a golden investment. Mrs. Bounds went in by the river route to join her husband at Dawson, and came back over the trail as courageously as any of the men, and as safely.

Robert Anderson, another of the just-down passengers, has been in the country but a few months, having gone there as the representative of a London firm of mine operators, which will now apply for a concession of three miles on one of the Klondyke tributaries. If the desired rights are secured, development will proceed promptly. Mr. Anderson does not in the meanwhile care to enter into particulars of his project until he has laid his proposition before the government at Ottawa, whither he is now bound. He says, however, that the scheme has the approval and endorsation of the gold commissioner at Dawson, Mr. Fawcett.

It is to Mr. Anderson that Victorians are indebted for the information that just the day previous to his departure from the Klondyke capital—on September 4—the residence of the gold commissioner there was burglarized and $4,000 in dust secured. The miners suspect some newcomer in view of the (in their opinion) paltryness of the theft, and the police expect to speedily apprehend the offender. The case is notable as the first example of thieving at Dawson in many weeks, good order being the general rule and lawlessness the rare exception. Unfortunately good health cannot be associated with good order in speaking of Dawson, for scurvy and typhoid—the town being built over a swamp—have sadly afflicted many residents during the past three or four months.

The just-returned Klondykers might have saved themselves the inconvenience of packing out provisions for the homeward tramp had they but known it, for all along the trail they found pack horses lying dead with their stores still strapped to their packs, and the property of anyone who might care to take possession.

AND NOW IT IS COOK'S INLET.

Fortunate Miners With Their Gold Reach Victoria on the "City of Topeka."

Not all the gold that is coming down from the North has been taken out of the Upper Yukon, for the steamer City of Topeka, which reached Victoria yesterday from Alaska, had aboard over $200,000 in dust and nuggets that had been taken from the Cook's Inlet mines.

The majority of the two hundred or so passengers aboard were returning from Skagway and Dyea to spend the winter South, or to abandon in disgust their attempts to cross the passes into the gold country. A few more were on their way back from the Klondyke with gold, and there were some twenty-five men from Cook's Inlet who were all well satisfied with their season's work.

Among the passengers was Mr. J. P. Hopkins, of San Francisco, who has been managing and has a large interest in the big hydraulic mines of the Aluvial Gold Mining Co., on the west side of the Schuchim river, which runs into Cook's Inlet. The company have 1,600 acres of ground, and are now in readiness to begin washing dirt.

"The mines at Cook's Inlet have all done well this year," Mr. Hopkins remarked, "and I can say that I am conservatively within the estimate when I state that there is at least $200,000 aboard this steamer that was taken out of Cook's Inlet this season.

"There is the Polly mine, for instance, on Mills creek. The five partners in that claim have cleared up $100,000 among them, and they are on their way down to Frisco now.

"Then there are the Sneezer, Tatum, Stevenson and other mines that have had a good out-put, and the Ruby, Simpson and Holmes and Beatrice on Bear creek. These and others have added to the amount taken out and certainly show that Cook's Inlet is by no means played out."

Another passenger on the Topeka was Harry Romaine, who had made his pile in Dawson City and succeeded in getting out with twelve or thirteen others. Romaine was reticent as to the amount he had made, but another passenger, who had met him at Juneau when he was having a good time on his return from Dawson, states that Romaine had $30,000 in his satchel on the Topeka. Romaine says that there were 8,000 people still in Dawson and only food for a third of them. He looks for starvation and great suffering and remarked that with the large number of people now on the road and the scarcity of supplies, the road to Dawson will be found in the spring strewn with dead men's bones.

C. A. Brown was one of the men who landed in Victoria. He was from Cook's Inlet and had a sackful of gold that was just a comfortable load to carry off the wharf as he walked up town with a companion. He started by the Walla Walla last night for San Francisco. He and the other Cook's Inleters reached Juneau by means of the Dora, arriving there just in time to catch the Topeka south.

It is wonderful to see how reticent the men become when asked as to the amount of gold they have with them. They seem, most of them, afraid to state the amount probably for fear of the treasure getting wings before they can bank it safely.

Among the men who disembarked here having made all possible haste to escape from Dawson City fearing starvation, was John Piche, of Sudbury, Ont. Piche is a bush ranger and timber estimator, carrying with him credentials which bear eloquent testimony to the many years of hardship and exposure he has suffered in the rigorous climate of some of the Eastern provinces. He is not a man likely to be deterred from the working of two profitable diggings which were yielding well, but, he says, "death stared us in the face."

Up to the time of his leaving Dawson Mr. Piche says only two boats, the Healy and the Margaret, had arrived, and the latter came there with but half her load, having been compelled to discharge half owing to there not being sufficient depth of water to enable her to reach her destination with more than she brought. It was intended that the Margaret should return to where she had lightered, but it was unlikely she would be able to bring more than half of what was there, the river being that time so shallow.

Mr. Piche fully confirms the worst accounts of the certainty of famine and pestilence, and with his four men he left Dawson on September 7, coming out over the Dalton trail, having barely enough provisions to carry the party to Haines' Landing. He says the trail is 350 miles long from the coast to Five Finger Rapids, but that for anyone driving cattle in about July 1st it is everything that is desirable. As a way out of the Yukon it is, in his opinion, the best, but as a means of ingress, except for driven stock, compares unfavorably with the others which offer better facilities for river transportation.

Boulder creek is the one upon which the Piche party were working, and thither they will return (but with an unlimited supply of provisions) in the spring. Boulder creek is rich. But Mr. Piche says all the creeks are, and none of the estimates yet published of the possible yield of that country have in his opinion exceeded, nor even reached, what the real output will be.

HE IS A KLONDYKE KING.

Pat Galvin and His Big Nugget the Centre of Attraction on the "Rosalie."

Pat Galvin and his big Klondyke nugget were the centre of attraction on the steamer Rosalie, just returned from the North, which passed Victoria without calling and reached the Sound early Sunday morning. Mr. Galvin is one of the Klondyke kings, and his nugget in question is one of the famous lumps of virgin gold yet secured in that famous region, worth by weight just $385. The owner of this treasure, with Mrs. Galvin, John F. Maloney, attorney for the Treadwell Co., and Frank Back, formed part of the little company of fifteen that has just returned from Dawson over the Dalton trail and reached Juneau on the first of the present month.

From fifteen to thirty millions is Mr. Galvin's estimate of the gold production of the Klondyke country for the present year When he left Dawson on the 29th August the prospect of short rations for this winter had merged into a certainty, although it was not anticipated that there would be any actual starvation. He came out with his companions by way of the up-river steamer Kuokok, which landed him fifteen miles above the Pelley river, and horses over the Dalton trail.

Hunker and Gold Bottom creeks will, in Mr. Galvin's opinion, equal if not surpass in richness either the Bonanza or the Eldorado. Hunker is particularly promising, claim 33 being regarded as the superlatively best proposition in all the Upper Yukon country. Claim 32 has produced a quantity of nuggets running all the way from $20 to $200, and $2,000 to the box is the record of more

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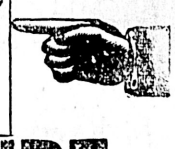

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than one claim on this wonderful stream. On Skookum gulch, which enters Bonanza creek at No. 2, above discovery, Galpin not long ago saw $30,000 weighed out of two box-lengths, that is to say, 24x58 of the sluice. Claim No. 31, also on Bonanza, is credited by Mr. Galvin with a production of $1,000,000 this season. It is owned by Oscar Ashley and Billy Leek, and they would not sell out at any price.

As to the banner claim of this district, Mr. Galvin does not object to hazarding an opinion. It will be Alexander McDonald's property, he says, and it will, if his mining experience enables him to judge, yield three to four millions this year, and from fifteen to thirty millions before working it ceases to be profitable.

Mr. Galvin's own claim is 35 Bonanza, another great property, from which it is said he has already realized a cool million.

"The best news I can give you, and that will I fancy be appreciated by the people of the city, is the fact that in all human probability the Cameron party, with a hundred head of cattle, have safely reached Dawson City ere this." Thus spoke Mr. R. S. Smith, one of the returned Klondykers at the Dominion hotel last night. The party with which Mr. Smith was, met the Cameron party at Fort Selkirk on September 12, when they were making ready their rafts to float the cattle down to the relief of the hungry Dawsonians. Another party was also met at Fort Selkirk, the Jack Dalton party, with a hundred head of cattle. A band of six hundred head of sheep, in charge of a party from Montana, was also met, when the worst of their difficulties were over and the end of their long journey in sight. Altogether, Mr. Smith says, nearly 400 head of cattle and 600 sheep have made Dawson since he left on September 7. But there are others who won't get through, and must die of starvation. Among them a large herd of cattle driven by a butcher from Juneau.

One experience met with on the trail, the relation of which even yet causes laughter to Mr. Smith, was not so amusing at least to one of the participants. A party of three men driving in a few cattle were evidently divided amongst themselves, for one of them, taking advantage of the temporary absence from camp of his confreres, went to the tent, took the shot-gun and rifle which constituted the only armament carried, broke the rifle, and with the shot-gun successfully held up the other men, insisting that he should be allowed to proceed with one ox and a horse "that wasn't his'n" and dared the rightful owner to approach nearer than fifty yards at his peril. The Smith party met the successful, but morally deficient desperado, calmly plodding along with his ill-gotten livestock, and the rightful owner following as closely behind as safety would allow; and in this unsociable order it is probable they are still proceeding.

Mr. Smith says that one noticeable and regretable thing was the crowds of inexperienced, but all-knowing men met with heading for the gold-fields—men whose ignorance of the dangers before them was only equalled by their unwillingness to listen to advice, or to give credit to others for having any knowledge.

As to the dangers of starvation Mr. Smith speaks more hopefully than some others who came from Dawson at the same time. He says there is lots of "grub" piled up in the warehouses, but it is all on order. If, however, the shortage becomes so marked as to threaten death, Mr. Smith, speaking perhaps out of the depths of his own generous heart, says, the more fortunate owners must "divvy" up all around. But, as he admits, they may not do it.

Asked his opinion as to the Dalton trail, Mr. Smith says it will never be popular as a means of getting into the Yukon country except for those who are driving cattle, and they must start not later than June or July or disaster will overtake them.

"It is a rough trip, there are lots of hardships, but there is gold there, and I am going back again in the spring," was the summing up of this one of the men who have returned to civilization and plenty for the winter rather than face the dangers of a slow death by starvation.

H. Kenebal, of Seattle, who returned yesterday from Dyea and Skagway, says that both trails leading thence are now blocked with snow and the winter will prove a terrible one for those who are at the gateways of the passes as well as for the unfortunates caught on the trails. He has been engaged with a number of associates in placing a cable over the Chilcoot for a Juneau company, who will be right in line for the handling of freights when the spring rush comes. Mr. Kenebal says that fully 500 men are encamped for the winter at Lake Lindeman, and 300 or more at Lake Bennett. They have had time to cut timber and build fairly warm huts, so they do not anticipate serious hardships during the winter, and will be ready to push on at the advent of spring. A number of men are also encamped at Pleasant Point, to which since the great landslide a considerable portion of the population of Sheep Camp have removed.

W. J. Jeffree and Joe Casey are two Victorians who returned Sunday from Skagway. The former reports the Carmody party at Lake Bennett ready to start down the river, and the Behnsen party also at the lakes with their goods. Mr. Casey says that Wyatt Earp, who with his wife also came down Sunday, will purchase a sawmill outfit and with it return immediately to the North, prepared to reap his fortune in the spring.

Di Yik and Kune Hi, the Chinese who returned by the Seattle, are for the present guests of Tai Yuen & Co., Government street. They have been working on the abandoned diggings on Dease and McDame's creeks during eighteen years past, and have $48,000 as a reward of their patient industry. This they consider quite sufficient, and they are now ready to return to China and there enjoy the remainder of their days.

One of the Eugene-Bristol's belated passengers who left here by the Rosalie some weeks ago was a Mr. Knight. He returned on Sunday by the City of Seattle and states that only two of his companions are pushing their way in by the Stickeen trail, the others having returned to Wrangel.

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The C.P.R. Inspection Party—Land Sales Increasing—B. C. Lumber Co.'s Generosity.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—Sir William Van Horne, president of the C.P.R., proceeded west this morning on his usual tour over the lines. He says the C.P.R. is fully alive to the interests of the West and will keep pace in railroad construction with its development. A party are now looking for a route to the Yukon.

The inspection party on leaving here consisted of Sir William Van Horne, Manager White, Messrs. R. B. Angus, E. S. Clouston and James Ross, of Montreal; Hon. B. B. Smalley, U. S. customs inspector at Burlington, Vermont; C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company; J. Woodman, of the local engineering staff; and Messrs. J. W. Mulligan and J. McGillvray, private secretaries. A detour will be made to inspect the work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway and to visit Kootenay.

C.P.R. land sales for the first nine months of the current year far exceed the total of the business of 1896.

M. J. Haney, of the Crow's Nest Pass road, has telegraphed for 500 additional men for construction work. They will be carried free from Winnipeg.

It is reported that a woman and six children were burned to death at St. Anne's during the prairie fires of a week ago.

It is estimated that about 35 or 40 per cent. of the crop of Manitoba has been marketed up to date. Threshing will probably last two or three weeks longer.

Mr. F. Robinson, the local agent of the B.C. Lumber Company, has donated a carload of good lumber for the relief of the fire sufferers, and has intimated a further donation later on.

Moady, the evangelist, is expected to visit Winnipeg this month.

The freight handlers in the car shed at Fort William were out on strike to-day for a few hours, but soon returned to work on a slight increase of pay being granted.

A Conservative convention was held at Boissevain to-day for the nomination of a candidate for the Turtle Mountain seat in the legislature. James Johnston, reeve of Morton municipality, received the unanimous nomination.

Bears in Town.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 11.—Bush fires are raging in the northern townships of Hastings county and deer and bears are coming into the towns.

The Booming Traffic.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—The traffic receipts of the C.P.R. for the week ending October 8 were $668,000; for the same week last year $377,000.

Col. Domville for Yukon.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Lieut.-Col. Domville, M. P., has started for Vancouver to arrange for the departure in the spring of his expedition to the Yukon gold fields, which he will head in person. He and his party will travel in the government car Earnscliffe.

A Fatal Fall.

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—Accountant and auditor Martin, of Parkdale, who fell from a wheel on Wednesday morning, through slipping on wet asphalt, is dead from the effect of the fall having never recovered consciousness.

Great Freight Carrier.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The new Hamburg-American steamer Pretoria, a sister ship to the Pennsylvania, was successfully launched on Saturday. Her dimensions are 3,500 tons registered, with a length of 585 feet, beam 62 feet and depth 61 feet. She is the largest freight carrier in the world.

McGill Governors.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—The board of McGill University have elected as governors Sir William Van Horne, James Ross and C. S. Campbell.

One New Yorker's Gold.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—What is said to be the first gold received at the assay office direct from the Klondyke, was taken in there to-day. It was received from a man who said he was Charles F. Engle of this city and that he had come direct from the Klondyke. He carried with him in a buckskin bag about 130 ounces of gold dust, spangles and nuggets, which was said by the assay office experts to be worth altogether about $2,500.

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TIME TABLE No. 29
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.
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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Laidner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock

Northern Route.

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Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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The elegant steamers *Corona* and *City of Topeka* and *Corona* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Sept. 27, Oct. 7, 12, 22, 27, Nov. 6, 11, 21, 26, Dec. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Oct. 9, 19, 24, Nov. 3, 8, 18, 23, Dec. 3, 8, 18, 23, Jan. 2, 7. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
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THE YUKON TRADE.

Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific, has stated publicly that it is the intention of that company to put on a line of steamers from Victoria to a point North, probably the Stickeen. The importance of this announcement will not be questioned. That the company will make this city the starting point of any service to the North is to be expected. No other place on the coast is so well adapted as a centering point for Yukon travel over the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the railways entering San Francisco. It is becoming every day more apparent that the great outfitting trade will be done in British Columbia. If the suggested regulations as to miners' licenses is adopted by the Dominion government, all intending miners will come to British Columbia cities. We repeat what we said some days ago as to the advisability of Victoria, Vancouver and the C. P. R. acting in harmony in advertising.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER CATECHISM.

With all respect to our Liberal friends, we cannot congratulate them upon their platform, as prepared by the New Westminster convention. Whatever may be the truth in regard to what is called "Liberalism," it cannot be denied that the Liberal party in Canada is an exceedingly powerful combination, or that it is attempting to grapple with great problems. The leading newspaper of the party, the Toronto Globe, very properly pleads for a higher standard in political discussion, for higher aims by political leaders, for broader views of public life. When, therefore, we read the outlines of the forthcoming platform which the Liberal party in this province is expected to adopt, and find it confined to trumpery matters worthy of Little Pedlington, without the affirmation of a single proposition of a national character, we are forced to the conclusion that if this is Liberalism in British Columbia it is a brand of the article which will not commend itself to the Liberals in the East.

According to the published draft, the first plank in the new platform, the first question in this New Westminster catechism to which all Liberals must answer "Yes," is based upon opposition to Hon. Mr. Turner and his government. This was probably inserted to satisfy such Liberals as Mr. O'Hara, of Ashcroft, who exclaimed at the convention: "We denounce Mr. Turner and his government. That's quite enough platform to fight on." We venture to say that thousands of British Columbians will not be willing to see their party prostituted in this manner.

The second plank favors a fair system of redistribution. This is a needless proposition. It implies that some other party proposes either to make the present distribution of representation final, or else a redistribution scheme that is unfair. If any political party in British Columbia or any political leaders entertain such notions, we have yet to learn the fact.

Government ownership of railways is advocated, and the policy of aiding railways by cash and land subsidies are condemned. We shall have more to say about this when we see the exact phraseology of the platform. At present it looks like a reactionary declaration, one addressed by demagogues to the prejudices of the people.

A plank declares that land should only be given to actual settlers. In the main this idea is that entertained by ninety-nine per cent. of the people of the Province, except in regard to railway subsidies.

The Torrens system of land titles cannot properly be made a party question. It is a question for experts. To put a declaration in its favor in a party platform is nonsense.

The abolition of the "mortgage tax" is a subject upon which there is room for a difference of opinion. It is not now in any sense a political question, although, of course, like any other which can be suggested, it may be made one. It is a subject which not one man in five of those who talk about it really understands. It is chiefly used for demagogic purposes, and is not half as great a grievance as it is made out to be. The COLONIST would be very glad if the government can see its way clear to abolish the tax, and discover some other way of raising the revenue thus sacrificed, but more because the imposition of the tax raises a false issue in politics than because it is unfair in principle.

A declaration about the names of ministers being used in connection with business corporations is twaddle in a political platform.

The demand for a reformation in the civil service is little more than an excuse for parcelling out the offices among the friends of the opposition in case of a victory at the polls next year. There are no civil service abuses in British Columbia.

The sale of timber limits to the highest bidder and only when actually needed for manufacturing purposes is wrong in principle, for it proposes that before a person can get timber lands to use in connection with a factory, he must make his intention public and therefore put himself at the mercy of every blackmailer who may choose to bid against him. Without this qualification we would endorse the proposal.

Forestry preservation and restoration are very good things, but the people of British Columbia will hardly divide into hostile political camps over them.

Royal commissions to investigate the manner in which the land laws are administered are among the things demanded. There is nothing to warrant such a plank. If there were, it is inconceivable that session after session could pass without a motion being made in the house for such a commission. We therefore style this plank the production of a demagogue.

The desirability of legislation to preventing the locking up of large areas of wild land will be admitted. This is one of those questions which have lately forced themselves to the front. It is chiefly of local interest, but will, we think, have to be dealt with.

The other three planks, one condemning sectional issues, the other declaring for the taxation of coal, and the third favoring non-sectarian education call for no special comment. Everyone favors the first and the last. The second is intended as a sectional appeal to Kootenay.

Such is the platform which the Liberals of British Columbia, assembled at a convention for organization as a branch of the great Liberal party of Canada, have seen fit to adopt. This is "Liberalism" up to date. This is the political provender which is supposed to satisfy a party, whose leaders, in the only arena where the party has a recognized status, are endeavoring, as they best know how, to develop Canadian nationality, to build up Canadian industry, to elevate Canadian politics. It is a poor mess, but it is quite worthy of the people who are responsible for it.

STOCK RAISING ON THE LOWER FRASER.

There is no part of Canada, and perhaps no part of the world, better adapted for the growth of hay and roots than the lower portion of the Fraser valley; or, say, from Aggassiz to the sea. The grasses, which flourish here, are of the best quality; the roots grown are large and the yield to the acre enormous. The winter is short and the period when cattle can thrive out of doors is long. These are the conditions which make a district especially adapted to the production of beef cattle, and this ought to be a principal feature of the business of the farmers. By this it is not meant that the production of fat cattle should be carried on simply in a casual way, but that it should become the principal feature of the district. There is a home market for all that can be produced.

On this last point an observation may be made. Complaints are frequent that there is no market for this, that or the other kind of farm produce, when in many cases the real truth is that there is no produce to market. Unless a district supplies enough of any particular line to make it an object for purchasers to go there to get it, and unless the supply is sufficiently steady to be reckoned upon in making business calculations, the market will always be fitful and precacious; but let a district once establish a reputation for the steady supply of a good line of farm produce and purchasers will make their plans accordingly. Transportation facilities will then follow as a matter of course.

In British Columbia the beef market will probably for years to come be principally supplied by range cattle; but there is a time each year when the quality of this stock falls too low to be marketable, and then importations are necessary. Last spring beef was bought in Montreal for the Victoria market, and this is quite a common thing. Probably the farmers of the Lower Fraser could not hope to compete with the range cattle when these latter are at their best, and it is doubtless better that they should not try to do so. They should make their plans so as to get their fat cattle upon the market when the range supply falls off and prices are consequently at their best.

Before this line of business can be successfully prosecuted it is necessary that better stock should be introduced into the district. This can only be done by a systematic plan, and to adopt such a plan it is necessary that the farmers should co-operate. We believe, also, that government assistance should be given. Late New Brunswick papers speak of an importation of young pure bred stock by the government, and the papers of both sides of politics say that the sale was very successful. This makes the sixth importation of this kind made in the last twelve years, and possibly in the last forty years there have been fifteen or twenty. These have resulted in the maintenance of so high a standard of stock that in a province where cattle must be fed in stables six months a year, and beef in the winter sells by the quarter at 3 and 5 cents a pound, it is found to pay to raise beef cattle. In the State of Maine, where the conditions for cattle raising are much less favorable than in British Columbia, the raising of beef cattle is one of the leading agricultural industries. The herds which the great cattle raising firm of Bodwell & Burleigh used to exhibit at New England fairs, and which their successors still exhibit, were remarkable for early maturity and high quality. This firm made it a rule never to keep a steer a day longer than he could be kept gaining in flesh. In the State of Maine, as in the Province of Ontario, government aid is not necessary, because there are plenty of well-to-do farmers with established herds; but in British Columbia as in New Brunswick the farming communities are not sufficiently compact, and too few individuals maintain herds of pure bred animals to render public assistance superlative. We hope, therefore, to see Farmers' Institutes formed in the Lower Fraser valley with the express object of promoting cattle raising, and to find in the next provincial estimates a sum for the purchase of pure bred sires to be sold to the institutes for the use of members, and of pure bred heifers to be sold outright to members of the institutes.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the advantage of having pure-bred stock. It may be explained that the word "thoroughbred" is not properly applied to any animals but horses which are registered or may be entitled to registry in the English or American racing stud book. There is no such thing as a thoroughbred Clydesdale horse, or Shorthorn bull, or Southdown sheep. The pure-bred stocks are the result of careful selection and breeding of animals typical of a certain class. The Jersey, for example, is the product of careful breeding under the peculiar conditions existing in the island of that name, and so strong have its characteristics become that they are marked in animals having very little of the Jersey blood in them and bred under conditions far different from those existing in their original habitat. This is true of other stock, but not in the same degree, much depending upon the antiquity of the breed. Thus the qualities of the Ayrshire will show themselves in remote out-crosses, for this is an ancient breed; but the Shorthorns, the Herefords, the Red Polls, the Polled Angus are comparatively modern, their characteristics are not so strongly inbred, and therefore it is necessary to strengthen the herds with new pure bred stock in order that they may be at their best. We incline to the idea that for the Lower Fraser valley the Shorthorn, or Durham, is the best breed of cattle. They are fair milkers and they are exceptionally good beef animals.

THE provincial government is not responsible for the map to which the Inland Sentinel refers. We concede the cleverness of the Sentinel's reference to the map and only make this statement for the purpose of showing how easily ingenuity may be wasted. So far as the British Pacific railway goes, if our contemporary can turn to our file, it will see that what the COLONIST said was that the B. P. scheme referred to in the promise given by Hon. G. B. Martin had been abandoned. The COLONIST did not say that Mr. Rithet had abandoned his railway project, for in point of fact he has done nothing of the kind.

WRITING in 1887 to Hon. Edgar Dewdney, then Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, Louis Couture, who had been Indian farming instructor and who this summer gave up his position to return to the Yukon, said: "All the streams emptying into the Yukon carry more or less gold, and could we but draw aside the veil which shields the future, we would predict a golden harvest for the hardy miner who braves the fatigue and dangers of the trip." Mr. Couture, unlike most prophets, has seen his predictions fulfilled.

AN esteemed correspondent sends from Chicago a copy of the Times-Herald of that city, for the purpose of showing how the line of thought followed in a recent article in the COLONIST, entitled "A Godless Nation," was treated by Dr. Amory H. Bradford in the convocation sermon delivered at the University of Chicago. Dr. Bradford took even stronger ground than the COLONIST did as to the danger likely to arise in the United States because "God has no place in the plans of those who sit in legislative halls."

FOR the information of the Inland Sentinel we may say that Premier Turner did not state "through the medium of the COLONIST that the British Pacific railway scheme was dead." Premier Turner has never stated anything through the medium of the COLONIST, except on such few occasions as he was expressly alleged to do so. Premier Turner knows no more about what the COLONIST is going to say on any subject than the editor of the Sentinel does, except on such occasions as he is asked for information, and then what he says is invariably stated to be an authorized statement.

BY all odds the heartiest endorsement of the Liberal Convention's platform is from the Conservative News-Advertiser. It will, no doubt, greatly tend to harmony in the ranks of that party to have it known that the Convention has evolved a species of "Liberalism" which so completely meets the views of the most out-and-out Tory sheet in Canada.

THAT much talked of "fanatic" uprising in Brazil has received a blow, which may prove a crushing one. The Brazilian regulars were directed to annihilate them, and they have certainly endeavored to do so, shooting down men, women and children indiscriminately to the number of at least four thousand. It is said that the leader is among the slain.

WHEN a paper prints a sentence like the following, one is in doubt whether insincerity or bumptious juvenility inspires it: "The province is afflicted with the leprosy of a weak, incapable and played-out government, and the ravages of the disease show that the patient will collapse if relief be not soon found."

THE News-Advertiser says that the province "will collapse if relief be not soon found" from the Turner government. Since when did the News-Advertiser reach the conclusion that the collapse could not be prevented by a little Cotton padding?

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Canadian commerce is feeling the activity of approaching autumn, and the situation is decidedly favorable.—Toronto Globe.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

Mr. Turner's identification with public life in British Columbia is a long record of earnest, noble endeavor to perform the duties required of him to the best interests of the province. The bitterest oppositionists, in their tirades against the government, have never been able to besmirch his good name in any way in the slightest degree. His sterling worth and enviable standing as a business man is reflected in every detail in his public career. As minister of finance he has succeeded in bringing British Columbia securities to a position in the London financial market that they are eagerly sought at a premium in spite of the fact that the interest paid by the province is at an exceptionally low rate.—Rossland Miner.

ROSSLAND'S PROSPECTS.

The business men of Rossland have every reason to be cheerful at the present outlook. Each mine that is being worked is improving. The ore output is increasing with new shippers being added to the list.—Rossland Record.

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In Great Luck—"Say, Jakey, gimme a bite o' your peach." "Naw, I won't." "Well, gimme de stone." "Well, I'll give ye the stone. But it's mighty lucky for you dat de peach ain't a pear.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Meeting His Creditors.—Mrs. Gableton—I understand that your husband cannot meet his creditors. Mrs. Fale—On the contrary, he says he can't help meeting them. That is the reason he goes out so seldom.—London Tit-Bits.

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IT is probable that the Vancouver companies of the Fifth Regiment will soon give in Victoria a repetition of the assault-at-arms which was so successful in the Terminal city.

LACK of evidence against him enabled Ah Sing, the Chinaman arrested on suspicion of burglary, to secure his discharge in the police court yesterday. The police believe him guilty of having helped himself to a quantity of valuable clothing belonging to Florence Walker, but cannot prove their belief.

THE peculiar case of Harry Keown, upon whom the sanitary authorities are endeavoring to fasten the ownership of the horse that recently committed suicide at Mr. Seabrook's residence, has been again continued until this morning in the city police court. It was to have been taken up yesterday, but pressure of other business necessitated a further remand.

THE band of the First Battalion were favored with lovely weather last Sunday, and a contented, well-dressed throng had the pleasure of listening to the final promenade concert of the year at Beacon Hill park. Many of those who listened expressed the hope that some arrangement may be made before next summer to permit of concerts every Sunday during the summer of '98.

ON Thursday evening Corinne will open an engagement at the Victoria theatre in the great New York Casino success, "An American Beauty." Theatre-goers will remember that this spectacle served to exploit the charms of the famous diva Lillian Russell, and has been purchased intact by Corinne with all its effects, scenery and original costumes. It is said that this little lady performs to better advantage in this opera than in anything she has ever undertaken. She is delighted with the role and lends it ahat magnetic personality which has made her so popular with the American public. The sale of seats opens at 9 o'clock this morning at Jamieson's.

AS LONG as people continue to deposit ashes, in which live coals are usually to be found, in receptacles of inflammable material, just so long will the fire department be given unnecessary work, and valuable property be continually threatened with destruction by fire. On Sunday morning it was the Rescue Home, on Cormorant street, that furnished the object lesson. A scuttleful of ashes deposited in a wooden box had set the latter on fire, and the blaze had quickly communicated to the shed adjoining. Through the prompt arrival of the firemen, with the chemical and a line of hose from the nearest hydrant, the loss was kept within $10.

PRIZES AT SPOKANE.

One for Every British Columbia Exhibit So Far as Judged.

Mr. J. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has been advised by Mr. E. Hutcherson, who is in charge of the provincial exhibit at Spokane, of the following awards which had been made to British Columbia exhibitors up to date of writing:

Miscellaneous—J. Collins, Kelowna, tobacco, 1st; James Bone, Ladner's, squash, 1st; W. A. Kirkland, Ladner's, squash, 2nd; Long Shaw, Ashcroft, white beans, 1st; W. H. Raymer, Kelowna, sunflowers, 1st.

Apples—Long Shaw, Ashcroft, Alexander, 2nd; G. Kirby, Kelowna, Bailey's Sweet, 1st; G. Gartrell, Trout Creek, Baldwin, 1st; Wm. Haugh, Kelowna, Ben Davis, 4th; Wm. Fortune, Tranquille, Blue Permain, 1st; W. Oliver, Ladner's, Gravenstein, 1st: Mission Orchard, Kelowna, Gravenstein, 2nd; F, Conklin, Mission Valley, Maiden's Blush, 2nd; J. Gartrell, Trout Creek, King of Tompkin's County, 1st; Wm. Fortune, Tranquille, McIntosh Red, 3rd; Mission Orchard, Kelowna, Pewaukee, 1st; J. Gartrell, Trout Creek, Twenty-ounce Pippin, 2nd; Frank Conklin, Mission Valley, Russet, 3rd; W.A. Kirkland, Ladner's, Russet, 3rd; F. H. Maitland-Dougall, Cowichan, Rhode Island Greening, 4th; J. L. Pridham, Kelowna, Stark, 2nd; W. Oliver, Ladner's, Talman Sweet, 1st; J. Gartrell, Trout Creek, Wealthy, 2nd; H. Pearson, Shuswap, Wealthy, 4th; F. H. Maitland-Dougall, Cowichan, Yellow Bell Flower, 1st.

Pears—Frank Conklin, Mission Valley, Flemish Beauty, 1st.

Mr. Hutcherson adds: "This gives British Columbia a prize for every entry made as far as judged."

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MUSICAL AND OTHERWISE.

Entertainments of the Near Future Which Give Promise of Being Pleasing.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening, Mr. G. J. Burnett, the organist, gives his first recital of the 1897-8 season, being assisted on this occasion by his pupil, Mr. S. A. Bantly, who will be heard in two organ numbers. Miss Jameson will sing "With Verdure Clad," from The Creation (Haydn), and the favorite tenor, Mr. James Pilling, will be heard in "The Chorister" (Sir Arthur Sullivan), and "The New Kingdom" (Berthold Tours).

Fidelity lodge of the I.O.G.T. give a concert and social entertainment in their hall at Spring Ridge this evening, presenting the appended programme: Instrumental duet, Misses King and Ray; song, Mr. Park; recitation, Mr. Chapman; club swinging, Mr. Graham; song, Miss W. Whittington; recitation, Mr. Lane; instrumental duet, Miss and Mr. Collis; song, Mr. Park; and guitar solo, Mr. Ball.

For the seventh annual ball to be given under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital on the evening of the 27th inst., the patronage has been secured of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, Major Trotter and the officers of the Royal Marine Artillery, and Lieutenant-Col. Gregory and the officers of the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, G.A. The dancing is this year to begin at 9 o'clock, and the proceeds of the ball—tickets admitting lady and gentleman being $3.00—will be devoted to the fund for the establishment of a children's ward in connection with the hospital.

The diversity of entertainment offered for this evening should not cause any to lose sight of the instructive treat provided for their friends by the ladies of St. James church, in the form of a lecture in the church hall by Mr. J. A. Hall. The subject, "The History of Chemistry," is one upon which the lecturer is able to speak with authority, and as he has given chemistry many years of intelligent study, the observations he has to make will undoubtedly possess peculiar interest. In addition to the lecture, excellent music will be provided throughout the evening.

The concert at the South Park school, under the chairmanship of Mayor Redfern, and for the joint benefit of the football and library funds, takes place in the assembly room of the school on the evening of Wednesday, the 20th inst.—not to-morrow evening as previously announced.

Perseverance lodge of the I.O.G.T. entertain their friends, both in and out of the order, at an open session this evening, for which an admirable programme of literary and musical numbers has been arranged. The attendance is expected to be unusually large. Rev. P. C. L. Harris is to act as chairman, and Rev. D. Wilson, of the Reformed Episcopal church, will, during the evening, deliver an address.

A "Gipsy Social" is the latest novelty in the way of evening entertainments. The first attraction of the kind is to be presented to their friends at John Brothers' hall to-morrow evening, by the ladies of the local lodge of True Blues.

A first-class programme of fifteen numbers has been prepared for the concert at Semple's hall, West Victoria, next Monday evening, in aid of the public school gymnasium fund.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney have promised their patronage to a concert arranged to be given at Institute hall, on the evening of the 21st instant, by Miss Marrack and her pupils in vocal music, assisted for this occasion by Mrs. Harry Watson, a soprano who comes highly accredited from San Francisco.

BY this morning's steamer Messrs. W. J. Taylor, R. Cassidy and C. Dubois Mason leave for Vancouver to represent the city legally at the trial of the action brought by Mrs. Lang against the City of Victoria, for the death of her husband in the Point Ellice bridge accident.

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MORE SEALERS HOME.

Seven of the Fleet Reach Harbor From the Behring Sea Cruise.

"Empress of India" Sails for Japan —Notes of the Water Front.

At the lively rate the sealing fleet are reaching port all the Victoria vessels will soon be home, for there only remain some eight or ten to be heard from. No fewer than seven vessels arrived between Sunday morning and yesterday afternoon, most of the captains reporting seals plentiful, though somewhat wild and hard to get. Captain Sieward, of the Dora Sieward, declared, however, that wherever food is plentiful there he found any quantity of seal, and for his part he did not see how any claim could be made that the herds were diminishing. None of the sealers had much news, their cruises having been for the most part uneventful. The Marvin had a touch of rough weather on September 9, which carried away her rudder, but she was soon refitted and everything went smoothly from that on. The catches of the new arrivals were:

	Behring Sea.	Coast.	Total.
Dora Sieward	1,254	85	1,339
Fawn	440	51	491
Ainoka	930	408	1,338
Mary Taylor	565	379	944
E. B. Marvin	973	271	1,244
Victoria	770	not out	770
Theresa	795	50	840

The Siewerd brought home a couple of specimens of Uncle Sam's branding work. These were skins of seals branded last year with a large round spot on the hip. The Siewerd reports that on the 8th the Penelope was met with 706, the Favorite with 556 and the Zillah May with 668—all at that time being in port at Kyuoquot.

THE 'FRISCO LINERS.

Yesterday morning early the Pacific Coast liner Umatilla reached port from San Francisco, with 42 passengers and 163 tons of general freight for this city. The outgoing steamer, the Walla Walla, left yesterday evening with the following passengers: Mr. Johnston, R. H. Brown, E. D. Walls, E. B. Welch, Mrs. Welch, A. J. Holmes, S. H. Sikes, A. H. C. Dalby, Miss C. Grondell, Miss E. Stevens, R. E. C. Hooper and wife, J. R. Miller, H. Fiterre, H. A. Wolfe, H. R. Warsan and wife, Miss M. Sweete, Miss J. Wooley, Miss W. Becker, J. D. Conway and wife, H. De Veber and wife, George Powell, Mrs. Powell, Miss A. Sibrean, Miss L. May, and Mrs. G. Selwood.

OFF FOR JAPAN.

The C.P.R. liner Empress of India, which sailed last night for Yokohama, had a full general freight, most of it through from Eastern Canada and from the States. She had also all her passenger accommodation taken up, those leaving from Victoria being: Mrs. Bilbrough and her son, Mr. Bilbrough, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collin, Miss Collin, Mr. F. H. Moulton Barratt, Rev. M. McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Waters. There were also some forty Chinese passengers from Victoria.

THE FARALLON SAILS.

The Farallon, which touched at Victoria on Sunday on her way north to Wrangel, Skagway and Dyea, had about fifty passengers, eight or nine of whom boarded her here. She had also in her cargo 100,000 feet of lumber for the British Yukon Co., at Skagway. The Victoria passengers are going to try and make their way into the Yukon country by way of the Stickeen trail. John Bennett was one of these, Mrs. Bennett accompanying her husband on the arduous trip.

MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian steamer Transit, 1027 tons, Captain Schlytter, has arrived from San Francisco to go on the Esquimalt Marine railway for a cleaning and some small repairs. She will afterwards proceed to Portland to load wheat.

The Sehome replaced the old reliable City of Kingston for yesterday morning's trip from the Sound, but it will only be for one trip, to give the Kingston time for a little overhauling.

The C.P.N. steamer Charmer came round yesterday from Esquimalt, where she was having rolling chalks put on. She soon replaces the Islander on the Vancouver route.

The steamer from Vancouver will have as passengers next Saturday night 200 officers and men, the relief crew for H. M.S. Pheasant.

Mr. D. Cartmel goes to Hastings this week to inspect the boilers of the steamer Amarapoora, now loading lumber.

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Str. Farrallon	from	Seattle.
" City of Seattle	"	Mary Island.
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
" Empress of India	"	Vancouver.
" Sehome	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Topeka	"	Sitka.
" Willapa	"	Cape Scott.
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Mischief	"	Sooke.
" City of Nanaimo	"	Nanaimo.
" Transit	"	San Francisco.
Schr. Dora Siewerd	"	Behring Sea.
" Ainoka	"	" "
" Fawn	"	" "
" Mary Taylor	"	" "
" E. B. Marvin	"	" "
" Victoria	"	" "
" Delta	"	Knight's Inlet.

CLEARED.

Str. Yosemite	for	N. Westminster.
" City of Nanaimo	"	Nanaimo.
" City of Seattle	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Topeka	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	" "
" Sehome	"	" "
" Farrallon	"	Mary Island.
" Empress of India	"	Yokohama.

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Impressive Services in Connection With the Interment of Victorians Recently Passed Away.

Very impressive were the services with which the mortal remains of Ludwig Emil Erb were yesterday committed to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery, and very, very many were the friends of the departed business man who took occasion to express their regret at his demise by accompanying the sorrowing family to the city of the dead. The late Mr. Erb, while best known perhaps in his capacity of an upright business man, was also prominently identified with the work of several of the benevolent societies, and the funeral was accordingly taken charge of by his brethren of the I.O.O.F., while the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters and the British Columbia Pioneers also turned out in unusual numbers.

At St. Andrew's church, where the cortege halted en route to the cemetery, the pulpit, organ, choir screens and pew of the deceased were draped in black, and impressive services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, while Mr. Burnett at the organ, and the choir of the church assisted in the service, the former playing Chopin's funeral march as a prelude to the exercises, and Handel's Dead March, upon their conclusion. At the graveside the services were taken charge of by Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., Rev. W. D. Barber, the lodge chaplain, officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. A. Graham, H. K. Prior, A. W. Jones, J. H. Todd, Joseph Wilson, J. H. Lawson, E. M. Johnson and H. B. W. Aikman.

The late Mr. Erb's career is one which young men may study with profit. He was born in Fulda, Prussia, in 1835, and made his home in his native town until he reached the age of sixteen, when he removed to Bavaria. Thus early in life he had solved the great problem of boyhood as to his calling in life, and had decided to embark in the brewery business. He accordingly determined to familiarize himself with its requirements from the ground up, and for this purpose became a student at Liebig's college in Munich, and there perfected his knowledge of the theory of brewing.

Practical experience he afterwards obtained in the largest breweries of Bavaria, Austria and Hungary. His first independent business experience was gained as manager of a large brewery establishment in Warsaw, and afterwards he filled similar positions in Constantinople and Bucharest (Roumania), before making up his mind to try his fortunes in America, and coming to this continent to assume the control of one of the largest brewing concerns of New York. San Francisco next claimed him as a resident and representative business man, and after becoming accustomed to western conditions as prevailing in California during the golden years, he came north to this province with the followers of gold.

At the time of the Big Bend excitement the late Mr. Erb was in Lillooet, the proprietor of a thriving business in Seymour City, at the head of Shuswap lake. Then Cariboo became the cry, and Mr. Erb followed the throng and established himself in Barkerville, where he remained until the procession of gold-seekers passed on to Mosquito creek—his brewery being a feature of the industry of that place, where its proprietor remained until the mines were deserted by the miners on the conclusion that they had been worked out.

Then Mr. Erb came here in 1870, and associating himself in partnership with Mr. Joseph Loewen, acquired the brewery interests of Vogel, Loertz & Himmen, whose brewery the firm of Loewen & Erb continued to operate until the formation of the Victoria Brewery Company, and its absorption of other interests a few years later as the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., in which Mr. Erb at the time of his disease held large interests, and of which he was vice-president.

A skilful business man, Mr. Erb was also during his long career a model of commercial integrity, according to the testimony of all who have had dealings with him. His word was good whenever given, and his liberality was as generous as his heart was large. For several years past his health had been gradually failing, and, forewarned by his medical advisers, their bereavement did not come all unexpectedly to the surviving family. It includes the widow, two sons and two daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. Joseph Wilson of this city.

The sincere sympathy of all who know Mr. C. L. Cullin, was manifested in the large attendance at the funeral on Sunday last of his beloved wife, and in the unusually large collection of fragrant floral tokens of sorrow and esteem. The funeral took place in the afternoon from the family residence at 114 Superior street, the procession moving thence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who also officiated at the graveside. The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which Mr. Cullin is a member, attended in a body, and the pallbearers were the following personal friends and business associates of the bereaved husband, with whom two little motherless girls share a common grief: A. E. Belfrey, R. Stuart, R. W. Clarke, J. Heaney, Ian Coltart and Hewitt Bostock, M.P.

Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of the Church of the Holy Saviour, officiated on Sunday last at the funeral of the late Thomas Kennedy, whose death occurred in New Westminster on the 6th instant, and whose grave is in Ross Bay cemetery, in this city. The attendance at the funeral was not large, but very representative, and the following acted as pallbearers: J. W. Meldram, Alex. McNiven, W. Walker, C. W. Kirk, J. Thompson and Neil Cunningham.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tite was buried yesterday from the parents' residence, at the corner of Blanchard and Fiegard streets, quite a number of friends manifesting their sympathy by accompanying the little coffin to the graveside and there strewing it with flowers. The services in connection with the interment were conducted by the Society of Believers in Christ, Mr. Munday officiating.

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UNIONS FOR FARMERS.

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Experience of Ontario and Other Places a Guide in Local Organization.

For the past ten or twelve years great progress has been made in the organization of Farmers' Institutes in some of the Eastern provinces of Canada, and in the best agricultural states in the Union south of us. They have gradually increased in numbers and importance until in such provinces as Ontario they have become the most progressive agricultural organization known at the present time.

Much difficulty was experienced for a few years in securing a firm footing in Ontario. Farmers were at first disposed to think they were a political institution to be used in the interest of the party which first attempted their organization, but as time passed political prejudice gradually died, receiving its death blow in 1895, when the Liberal minister of agriculture, Hon. John Dryden, appointed Mr. F. W. Hodson, a leading Conservative, as superintendent of the organization. Mr. Hodson was chosen as the most suitable man for the position irrespective of creed or party.

Previous to 1895 the work was under the supervision of President Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College, to whom is due a great measure of the success which the Institutes have had in Ontario. He and Professor Panton of the same institution held their first twelve meetings in 1885; since then the annual growth has been remarkable. In 1886, 26 meetings were held, in 1887, 40; in 1888, 60; in 1889, 60; in 1890, 75; in 1891, 95; in 1892, 112; in 1893, 119; in 1894, 113; in 1895, 303; in 1896, 666 meetings were held, and many requests for assistance were received which could not be granted.

In 1895 there was an attendance of 11,033 at the various sessions of the 303 meetings held under the auspices of the local institutes. In the year ending June, 1896, the attendance was 102,461, while in 1897 there has been during the expired time a much larger attendance than in any previous year during the same period. The number of papers read and addresses delivered in 1896 was 2,637. These figures show the importance and magnitude of institute work in Ontario.

OBJECTS OF INSTITUTES.

The objects of Farmers' Institutes, as stated in the act respecting the establishment of Farmers' Institutes in the province of British Columbia, recently passed by the legislature of this province, dissemination of information in regard to agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, manufacture and the useful arts:

(a) By holding meetings for the discussion of and hearing lectures on subjects in connection with the theory and practice of improved husbandry or other industrial purpose.

(b) By promoting the circulation of agricultural, horticultural, arboricultural, and mechanical periodicals.

(c) By importing and otherwise procuring and distributing seeds, plants and animals of new and valuable kinds.

(d) By offering prizes for essays and questions of scientific inquiries relating to agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, manufactures and the useful arts.

(e) For disseminating information regarding agriculture.

(f) By co operation for carrying on any industry, or for any purpose related to agriculture within the district as provided for in the act.

All institutes organized under the act shall be strictly non-partizan and non-sectarian, and no institute shall operate in the direct interest of any party, sect or society, but for the equal good of all citizens of the farming community, and no subject shall be presented at any institute or any discussion allowed of a political or sectarian nature, nor shall any speaker be allowed in his lecture, essay or speech, or in any discussion, to advertise shares or schemes in which he has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest.

OFFICERS OF LOCAL INSTITUTES.

The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and a board of directors. There shall be one director for every ten members up to fifty, the number of directors, however, in no case to exceed five until the membership shall reach one hundred, after which there may be an additional director for every additional twenty members. All officers except the secretary-treasurer are elected by ballot and remain in office for one year. The officers and directors elect from among themselves after the annual meeting, and when afterwards necessary, a secretary-treasurer, who shall remain in office during pleasure.

The duties of each officer is stated minutely in the rules and regulations in the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act, 1897, a copy of which will be supplied to all officers of each institute. The secretary-treasurer is supplied by the superintendent with necessary books for recording the proceedings of each institute and making his annual report.

GOVERNMENT AID TO INSTITUTES.

The legislative assembly may each year set apart a certain sum of money for aiding Farmers' Institutes, whose returns have been transmitted, and who have complied with the provisions of the act and rules and regulations that may be passed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, to each institute whose membership is shown to amout to from fifteen to one hundred, a sum of fifty cents for each paid up member, up to one hundred, and twenty-five cents for each paid up member over one hundred, will be allowed. Provided that in case the amount so voted or set apart shall not be sufficient to cover the total amount of apportionment in this manner, then the apportionment shall be made pro rata on the same basis.

The council of any municipality may grant money in aid of any duly organized Farmers' Institute.

The expenses of delegates to two regular meetings in each institute district will be paid by the legislature, but the officers and directors are expected to lighten, as far as possible, the expenses of delegates while in their districts.

Should any institute ask for any supplementary meetings during any time of the year, application may be made to the superintendent, who will provide speakers, but the institute shall pay all legitimate expenses of such persons while attending said meetings.

CONDITIONS ON WHICH LEGISLATIVE AID TO BE GRANTED.

Every Farmers' Institute shall be entitled to receive the moneys provided by the act, from the treasury of the province, upon the following conditions:

(a) That the number of members is at least fifteen, each paying an annual fee of fifty cents.

(b) That the provisions of the act, and the rules and regulations approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, shall have been carefully observed.

(c) That all reports or returns required to be made under the provisions of the act shall have been received to the satisfaction of the Provincial Secretary.

(d) That at least one regular meeting and one supplementary meeting shall be held during the year.

During the next three months meetings will be held in the different institute districts of the province, where a full explanation will be given of the organization and successful working of Farmers' Institutes in different parts of America. The institutes of this province will be established on a basis similar to those of Ontario, with any necessary changes to suit the conditions of British Columbia.

When the meetings are held it is earnestly requested that there be a large turnout of the farmers of each district. The institutes are principally for the purpose of bringing the rank and file of the farmers into touch with the most successful local men, that the masses may become more conversant with the most profitable methods of farming, stock-raising, dairying, fruit culture, and all branches of business connected with industry of agriculture.

T. F. PATERSON, B.S.A.,
Assistant Organizer.

OFFICERS FOR THE FAIR.

Directors of the Royal City Association for Next Year.

At the annual business meeting of the New Westminster Agricultural and Industrial Association held during the fair last week office bearers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: T. J. Trapp, president; D. R. Ker and T. G. Earl, vice-presidents; G. D. Brymner, hon. treasurer; A. Malins, secretary, all re-elected; auditor, E. L. Webbe; and the following directors:

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Port Haney—H. Ferguson.
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South Vancouver—John Mackie.
Sumas—A. J. Street and J. W. McGillivray.
Westham Island—F. Kirkland.

Next year's exhibition will be commenced on the first Thursday in October.

THE CITY.

ENTRIES for the autumn races at the Victoria Driving park close to-day.

THE steamer Coquitlam leaves Spratt's wharf this evening for the North and will call at all points on her way.

A DESPATCH received from Vancouver last night announced that the suit against the Orphan Boy Mining Co., arising out of the sale of the property last spring, has been declared off.

MISS HELEN KELLEHER'S lecture on "Semi-tropical California" afforded a delightful evening at Institute hall last night. Miss Kelleher has an easy, graceful manner, fine descriptive talent and good elocutionary powers.

SAM'L OF POSEN drew a crowded house at the Victoria theatre last night. The play goes very smoothly and is so lively throughout that the audience does not think about the dramatic absurdity or mind very much a few shortcomings in the cast.

THOMAS CUMMINGS was formally arranged in the city police court yesterday for the shooting of Hallet Bailey on Saturday last, and as the injured man is as yet unable to appear as a witness, the case has been adjourned for one week. Bailey is a patient at the Jubilee hospital, while Cummings has now been removed to the provincial jail.

INDIANS were much in evidence in the police court yesterday, whisky cases being responsible for the appearance of the majority. Joe Grant, for supplying the cause of disturbance to a native, was fined $25 and costs, while West Coast Charlie was sent to the provincial jail for three months on conviction of taking $9.50 from a young man named McCrimmon, a few evenings ago. McCrimmon is a just-returned seal hunter, and after doing the town he went to sleep in the Indian's cabin, having the money in question in his pocket at the time. When he awoke it was gone, and the evidence presented to the police court yesterday was sufficient to convince Magistrate Macrae that Charlie was responsible for its disappearance.

PERSONAL.

Miss McTeigh leaves this morning for Seattle, after spending the summer with friends in Victoria.

S. S. Bailey, of Denver, who is interested in British Columbia mines, is among the arrivals at the Driard.

Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon arrived last night on the Empress of India from Vancouver, and is registered at the Dallas.

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Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Requests From the Ice Locomotive Inventor Referred to the Board of Trade.

A Batch of Complaints About the Dangerous Condition of Several Sidewalks.

The city council had a fanciful letter read to them last evening from a Los Angeles inventor named J. K. Mulkey, who says he had originated an ice locomotive. It was referred to the board of trade as more in their line.

W. H. Jesse wrote that his property on Superior street suffered last year from flooding, owing to the bad state of the street. F. A. Crocker asked for $50 damages, doctor's bill and nursing his little daughter, who broke her arm on a defective sidewalk on Mary street. Joseph Smith wanted an allowance for a week he was laid up on account of a fall on a broken sidewalk on Johnson street. Georgina Hale complained that the crossing on North Chatham street and Stanley avenue was not good; and Sir Henry Crease drew attention to stones strewn over the sidewalk on Henry street, Victoria West. Sir Henry's letter was referred to the City Enginner for action, and the others went to committee.

Ald. Partridge got the information he wanted in the shape of a list of properties on sewer lines but not connected. There were 158 of these, headed by the city pumping station on Yates street.

T. R. Cusack was awarded the contract for printing the voters' lists at $1 per page.

When a requisition came for $300 to extend the Pandora street sewer, Ald. Partridge wanted to get an estimate from the city engineer.

Ald. McGregor seconded this, saying that by the figures before given the cost should only be $255, exclusive of pipe.

The Mayor explained that the requisition had been signed by the city engineer and city auditor in the ordinary way.

The requisition was adopted, Ald. McGregor and Partridge only voting to lay it on the table to await a report from the city engineer.

The Municipal Electors by-law was reconsidered and finally passed, and the Verandahs by-law was partially put through committee before the council adjourned.

COAL SHIPPING DEPOT.

Citizens of Nanaimo Petitioning in the Interest of Their City.

For several days past there has been a well-defined discussion among our citizens in regard to the people of Nanaimo continuing their requests to Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons, to make Nanaimo the shipping point for the product of the Alexandria and E. & N. extension mines. It will be remembered that this matter was a theme of discussion in January and February of last year. The revival of the topic, which is indeed a most important one to every individual having any vested or other interest in Nanaimo, is on a somewhat different basis to that suggested nearly two years ago.

On Wednesday evening an informal meeting of a number of the citizens was held in the court house to again consider this matter. There were nearly fifty persons present, and the general concensus of opinion was that it would be in the true interests of Nanaimo to bring about an arrangement with Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons whereby their coal might be shipped from this harbor. After some friendly discussion a number of the citizens were appointed to interview Mr. James Dunsmuir on this important matter.

By appointment a meeting with Mr. Dunsmuir took place at Wellington this afternoon.

They were most courteously received, and after the object of the visit had been explained, Mr. Dunsmuir replied that he would give the matter his earnest consideration, for he was favorably impressed with the idea of shipping coal from Nanaimo, and that in a very few days at most, he would make them a definite answer.

After a short friendly discussion they returned to this city, feeling confident that the proposal would meet with favorable consideration from Mr. Dunsmuir.—Nanaimo Free Press.

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Dated 13th day of September, A D. 1897.

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But a simple girl was she,
And she died in February,
Little Colinette.

Up and down a leafy chase
Hand in hand we used to run.
How I reveled in the fun!
How she panted with the race!
Finch and linnet when we met
Sang our loves that knew no wrong,
Made the burden of their song
Little Colinette.

Then at length we met to part,
Sat with darkening skies above,
Love (I knew it not for love)
Throbbing to my inmost heart.
Hiding all my soul's regret,
"Till another year," said I,
As I took her hand, "Goodby,
Little Colinette."

Ok, the story's very old,
Very common, that I tell.
Not the less will tears upwell
Whensoe'er the story's told.
Many a witching young coquette
Now I woo with poet's pen.
Once alone I've loved and then
Little Colinette.

—From an Unknown French Poet.

HER PENSION.

"I don't see no cause for an why you shouldn't hev a pension, Miss Penelope. There's a heap of persons makes out their vouchers ez hasn't nigh so much just claim ez you."

Miss Penelope—she always answered to that name, regardless of being the relict of Nathan Briggs and a widow of good standing—made no answer at first. She was occupied in casting on the heel of a stocking.

Marrying so late in life, no one in Canaan could get out of the habit of addressing her as Miss Penelope. So Miss Penelope she remained, both before and after marriage. She was a faded little old lady, with soft eyes and a pathetic droop to the corners of her mouth. These anxious curves were accentuated now as she dropped her knitting in her lap and glanced up a little deprecatingly.

"I hadn't thought on it," she commenced.

"Well, you jes' oughter," broke in her companion volubly. "It's a sin an a shame to let money go to waste as b'longs to you by good rights. Why, there's Seth Sawyer claimed he hed a gunshot in the knee, hed a doctor's certificate made out an all thet, but Farmer Jones sez he got it pilferin a hen roost. He was with him when he done it. Of course he can't come forward an testify, fur he'd be defamin of his own character. An Hannah Pratt—she thet wuz a Winslow—draws her stipend reg'lar, though every one knows Stephen Pratt never went inter the war tell 'twuz nigh on over an died in his bed at his allotted time. No one can say thet of your claim, Penelope. It's all open an aboveboard."

A tender smile wreathed Miss Penelope's lips as she lifted her eyes to the opposite wall, where a sword and knapsack were suspended.

"Yes; Nathan, he fit in three battles—Shiloh, Manassay and the Wilderness. He wuz took to the hospittle arter the last one, an thet's the only bit of information I could scrape up. Couldn't make out even where he wuz buried. Corporal Brent, he brought me them things back. Found 'em on the battlefield."

A tear stole down the wrinkled cheek.

"'Twuz a grievous loss, Sister Penelope. Thet's the way I look at it. You've give a life to your country, an now it owes you a recompensation."

Mrs. Brackett leaned back after this statement and looked at her friend as if defying her to deny the allegation.

The bereaved widow shifted uneasily under that steady gaze. The remarkable flow of language confused her.

"It never seemed zactly right," she ventured timidly. "Elder Little used to go on awful 'gainst insurance. 'Pears to me this is 'bout the same thing."

Elvira Brackett sniffed contemptuously.

"Sakes alive! The quicker you get thet notion out your head the better. You don't hear no sech talk nowadays in the pulpit. Times hev changed. Besides, you've got to look out fur yourself. Think of havin $10 a month, 'sides the arrears. Uncle Sam's a good purvider."

Miss Penelope made no rejoinder to this, but turned the heel of her stocking meditatively. Perhaps awe of Elvira Brackett restrained her from an open expression of her views, for Mrs. Brackett's mother was a Peterson. To have emanated from such a stock was a brand of nobility. One of the Petersons had borne the title of circuit judge. All had held offices of respectability.

Mrs. Brackett's sister's husband was a prosperous plumber. They lived in the city, and Elvira paid a yearly visit to her kinsfolk, returning from each trip in an elevated and instructive frame of mind. Elvira was a born manager, so now, when she leaned forward with an air of settled determination, Miss Penelope sank back in her chair with much the same sensation of a fly in a spider's web.

"It's all very well," Elvira went on in an emphatic tone of voice, "to be independent when you're young an spry an can look out for yourself, but now, with old age starin you in the face, it's a slightin of Providence, thet's what it be. We wuz talkin it over at the sewin circle last Wednesday. Hannah Jewett said she heard you hadn't been to meetin since last July 'cause you hadn't a decent pair of shoes to wear. Now, Miss Penelope, you know what the Bible says about hidin your talents in a napkin. Ef hevin a husband thet fit in three battles isn't a talent, I don't know what is."

Elvira's arguments were not exactly logical, but Miss Penelope had not the courage to refute them, and so she went on:

"I tell you now I hev an idea. July Ann has sent a pass fur me to come on an visit her. I can't get off, seein it's jes preservin time, but you might as well take it an go as far as Washington. July Ann's sister-in-law keeps a boardin house there, an she'll take you in. I'll write her to meet you, an she'll tell you how to go 'bout it. Thet's just the very thing. I'll find some one goin on from Northboro to put you in care of, an it'll give you a chance to see the capitil, too. It's a powerful pretty city, so they say. Now, I guess I've got you all fixed." And Elvira drew her shawl around her and prepared to take her departure.

"Don't you worry about your things or nothin. I'll be over an fix 'em up for you."

Miss Penelope sat motionless for a long time after her visitor had left her. The sun crept down behind the horizon line, and the stars lit their glimmering tapers one by one. A thread of moonlight stole through the parted curtains and glittered on the shining andirons. When she stumbled to her feet at last and began to prepare her simple meal, there was still a dazed expression on her face.

"Nigh on to 72 an goin to the capitil! I wonder what Nathan would say? Elviry seems to think it's my duty. She sed it wuz a slightin of Providence."

Even now, after Nathan had been dead 30 years, Miss Penelope found herself deferring to his opinion, as she had always tried to do while living. Not that she had ever followed his advice when given; it was simply a form of respect by which she strove to hide the consciousness that Nathan's judgment was not to be relied upon. Indeed, no one but Miss Penelope had much opinion of Nathan Briggs. To obtain a certificate of respectability in Canaan it was necessary to be familiar with one's family tree. Nathan had come there a stranger.

He had always been singularly reticent as to his ancestry, and although this had been a source of regret to Miss Penelope's pride she had been too loyal to question him.

All of her friends had openly rebelled when, in addition to her own responsibility of making both ends meet on a slender income, she had taken upon herself the care and maintenance of Nathan Briggs. Miss Penelope only smiled contentedly.

"I can't say as Nathan loves to work—no—but then, you see, I'm sech a driver myself thet I kin do 'nough for two. An I've heard tell how people oughter choose their opposites." For proof of which she would drop her needle and thread and run out to light the kitchen fire rather than disturb him from the perusal of the evening paper.

"He isn't a Canaanite; thet's it. 'Tain't fair to weigh him in the same scales," she would say to herself by way of excuse, when she was wondering how she would meet the grocer's bill while her husband sat with his feet on the porch railing, discussing the financial state of the country.

But when the war broke out, then Miss Penelope's heart thrilled with pride. Nathan's name had been drafted, and he could not very well secure a substitute, but she did not know that. She only realized that she was giving her all in defense of her country, and, like the Spartan mother, she rejoiced in the sacrifice. It had been her one consolation in her bereavement that Nathan had at last clothed his name with glory and shown himself to be a worthy citizen of Canaan.

No one disabused her mind of this belief in her soldier's bravery by intimating that her Nathan was generally in the rear guard. On the contrary, they endeavored to foster her loyalty by every means possible. Corporal Brent went over the old battle scenes again and again, and Miss Penelope's eyes would flash and turn toward the saber on the wall, while in imagination she saw her hero storming the barricade, climbing the ramparts and facing the fire of the enemy.

"She's the one thet oughter gone to the war an left Nathan home to wash the dishes," Corporal Brent would say, with a stamp of his wooden leg. "She got precious little satisfaction out of him when he wuz alive. I'm goin to give her all I kin now he's gone."

He was the first to come around and bid her godspeed on her journey.

"Ef you haven't got a claim ag'in the government, no one has, Widder Briggs. I'd hev seen thet you got your just dues long afore this, only I knew your sentiments on the subject. I'm glad you're takin a diffrunt view of the matter; I am so."

It was the same with all the neighbors, old and young. They took such an interest in her undertaking and seemed to look upon it with such pronounced approval that Miss Penelope had not the courage to intimate that her views had not undergone any remarkable change, but that she was being propelled to Washington by the indefatigable will power of Elvira Brackett. It was only when she was seated in the train in neatly mended apparel, surrounded by various bundles and packages—the donation of appreciative friends—that she realized she was now deprived of that sustaining prop and dependent on her own resources.

"Nigh on to 72 an startin fur the capitil! Whatever would Nathan say?" the dear old lady kept repeating to herself as she counted her bundles over and over, sitting bolt upright, the prey to many fears and misgivings.

These were somewhat dispelled when she reached the city and saw the genial face of the landlady nodding up at the car window.

"There! I knew you the first minute I set eyes on you," she said, taking the little old lady in her arms with true southern spontaneity. "July Ann described you all right. Pretty near tired to death, I suppose? Let me take the bundles. We'll get home as soon as we can, and then you shall have a good, long rest!

"It's quite a journey to take at your age, now, isn't it?" she continued when they were seated at last in the carriage.

"But, then, it's worth the trouble if you get your pension, and I have no doubt that you will."

Every one she met seemed to be under the same impression. All the boarders concluded at once that the dear desire of her heart was to secure this monthly stipend. Some even took it for granted that she had been fighting for it for the last 20 years, with the result of having it continually disallowed.

"I don't see how they could have kept you out of it so long, auntie," observed a giddy youth as he viewed the gentle, faded face through his monocle.

"I wish that I could draw a sum like that without earning it," said her next neighbor, a department clerk. "I have to work hard enough for my pittance."

Miss Penelope turned and looked at him reflectively. Then her mind flew back to the saber on the wall, and she smiled. It was a peaceful smile, and it straightway opened every heart to her entrance.

Before the week was past she had recounted all Nathan's battles, offered to work a "tiger lily" rug for the pretty young lady who was going to be married in the spring and started a chest protector for the young man opposite who was in consumption.

Within the month she had taken the tour of the public buildings, had gazed awestruck on the wonders of the capitol and Washington monument, and, grandest treat of all, had seen the Soldiers' home, with its corps of feeble veterans, and Arlington, with its 17,000 headstones and its monument to the unknown dead. Miss Penelope said nothing as she strolled slowly along the ranks of "bivouacked dead," but her face wore a look of exaltation when she left the sacred spot.

Her application had been sent in, but had not yet been acted upon. At last the department clerk offered to get his congressman to intercede for her.

"That'll hurry it along," he said encouragingly. "There's so much red tape about such matters, they only need a little pushing."

Miss Penelope thanked him, but showed no enthusiasm over his proffer of assistance. In fact, she suddenly became quite serious at the prospect of success.

Clyde Whiting attributed it to uneasiness as to the outcome and thought he was conferring a great kindness on the old lady when he interested Congressman Lane in her behalf and took him down to the pension office to jog the memory of the dilatory clerks.

"Claim 9,764—certainly, sir." And the obsequious employee began to examine the files diligently. "Um! Are you quite sure about the name? There must be some mistake."

"No. 9,764—Mr. Nathan R. Briggs," broke in young Whiting impatiently.

"Yes. Well, you see, his widow has been drawing his pension for the last 20 years. That is the reason the claim was not acted upon, I suppose. Matilda, widow of Nathan R. What is the present claimant's given name?"

"Penelope," Clyde answered in a crestfallen tone. "I heard Mrs. Allen call her Penelope."

The clerk snapped back the files nonchalantly.

"I remember the other case. Had not heard from her husband for years; supposed he was dead; then she got a trace of him through the war records; put in her claim, giving satisfactory evidence, and it was allowed. It isn't anything new. We have such cases every now and then. They always get found out when the pension is due."

"What shall I tell her?" faltered Clyde when Miss Penelope's claim was finally set aside and he and the congressman started to retrace their steps. "From something Mrs. Allen dropped one day I judged the husband wasn't all the old lady cracked him up to be, but I never thought it would be as bad as this. I can't do it—the shock would kill her! Won't you help me out a little?" And he turned to the congressman pleadingly. "It would not be so bad coming from a stranger. If you only had heard her talking about him and seen her face! Why, I should as soon take Nathan's sword and stab her to her heart."

The Hon. Mr. Lane smiled indulgently. The boy was young. When he had seen as much of the bitter side of life as himself, he would become hardened.

"Well, send her around to me at 2:30. Of course if the man was such a scoundrel, the sooner she knows it the better."

The Hon. Theophilus Lane thought he had steeled himself against possible scenes, but when, at the appointed time, a light tap came at his door and he looked up from his papers to meet the confiding gaze of Miss Penelope's soft eyes his task suddenly became very disagreeable to him.

"Mr. Whiting, he said you had something to say to me." And Miss Penelope came forward, refusing the proffered chair with a gentle wave of her hand.

"No; I haven't got time to stop. I s'pose you want me to sign them papers?" She glanced up at him interrogatively, but, meeting with no response, went on in trembling tones:

"You see, every one seems to think I'm so dead set after thet pension, an it wuz all Elviry Brackett's doins. She sed it wuz my duty, an a-slightin of Providence, an I didn't know but what she wuz right. All the way in the cars I kep' a-thinkin, 'What would Nathan say?' an every day it's been the same. I couldn't seem to decide. You see, Elder Little, he allers preached ag'in insurance. He sed how it wuz a sacrilege an somehow I couldn't sep'rate the two nohow. It seems ez ef I wuz bein paid fur Nathan's life. After I cum here an see the avenoo, where them troops marched along with their tattered flags, an when I see them headstones an all this beauchus city they helped to save, why, my whole soul riz ag'in it.

"I sez to myself, I can't take it. Nathan wouldn't hev it so. He giv his life fur his country athout money an athout price. So, you see, I can't sign them papers nohow.

"I woz goin to pay Miss Allen with a part of thet money, but I guess she'll take it out in butter an eggs, an the ladies, they've ordered hooked rugs, an the gentlemen mittens an mufflers. Why, I've got 'nough to do to keep me busy I don't know how long."

The Hon. Theophilus Lane bent from his towering height to take the little old lady's hand in his, and as he gazed in the earnest face, transfigured by the light of a firm resolve, he felt a thrill that not all the applause from one of his famous speeches had had the power to waken.

"Do you think that you could manage to fill an order for me, Miss Penelope?" he asked, with as much anxiety as if hooked rugs, mittens and mufflers were desirable commodities in Washington.

"Well, now, I dunno but what I might, seein's it's you," Miss Penelope answered reflectively. "Dear me, I s'pose Elviry Brackett'll be awfully put out when I cum back athout thet pension, but ef Nathan thinks it wrong an I think it wrong, why, it must be wrong, no mistake."

Miss Penelope went back to Canaan as innocent of wrongdoing as when she came, but before her return her story somehow got circulated round, until it reached the president's ear, and he went so far as to ask for the pleasure of a private audience.

It is safe to say that no potentate ever appreciated that honor more fully than Miss Penelope, as she made her courtesy to the chief executive and related a brief account of Nathan's battles.

"Of course it wuz all on his account," she would always conclude, when she was relating the scene to her breathless auditors, after her return home. "He seemed tickled to death to hear about it. Why, I shouldn't be a bit surprised of they put up one of them statoos to Nathan. There's a heap of 'em stuck up in the parks all over the city."—National Magazine.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

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6 a.m..	49·		
9 a.m..	51·	Highest 60·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	59·		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p.m..	57·	Lowest 47·	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
9 p.m..	56		Rain .60. Cloudy. Sunshine—7h. 18m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.246 Reduced 30.197

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct.11, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	56·	Mean 55·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	57		5 a.m.—12 W.
9 a.m..	58·	Highest 58·	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	56·		9 p.m.—12 W.
5 p.m..	57·	Lowest 50·	Rain .09.
9 p.m..	51·		Sunshine—0h.30m.

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The funeral will take place TO-DAY from the residence, 40 Princess avenue, at 2 p.m. and from the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 p.m Friends will please accept this intimation.

TURNBULL—At 124 Vancouver street on the 11th inst., Mrs. Mary Wild Turnbull, aged 37 years, a native of Berwick on Tweed, Scotland.

The funeral takes place to-day at 2:30 p.m, from above residence.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

BALL—Entered into rest on Oct. 4th, 1897, Judge H. M. Ball, of Cariboo, B. C., a native of England, aged 72 years, 2 months and 15 days.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

An Authority Writes for Hunters' Benefit on the Several Varieties of Grouse.

Warning to Prospective Yukoners Against Impracticable Routes and Outfits.

TO THE EDITOR:—At the request of a number of friends I send the following for publication:

The different species of grouse found in the province, the different names by which each species is known and the distribution. Eleven species of grouse are known to occur in British Columbia. These are:

(1) Sooty grouse, better known as "blue grouse," *Dengragapus obscurus fuliginosus.* Distribution—West of and including the Cascade mountains, Vancouver island and all the larger islands of the gulf.

(2) Richardson's grouse, *D. obscurus richardsonii*, known also as "blue grouse," "mountain grouse." Distribution—East of the Cascades, south to the boundary line, north to Cariboo.

(3) Franklin's grouse, *D. franklini*, known also as "fool hen," "spruce partridge." Distribution—East of and including the Cascade mountains, south to the boundary line, north through the spruce belt to the northern boundary of the province.

(4) Canadian ruffled grouse, *Bonasa umbellus togata*, known also as "willow grouse." Distribution—East of the Cascades only.

(5) Gray ruffled grouse, *B. umbellus umbelloides.* Distribution—From Soda Creek north to the Rocky Mountains and south along the Rocky Mountains to the boundary line.

(6) Oregon ruffed grouse, *B. umbellus sabeni.* Known also as "willow grouse," "ruffed grouse." Distribution—West of the Cascades, including Vancouver island and all the larger islands of the gulf. This is the common grouse of the coast and ranges as far north as Alaska.

(7) Willow ptarmigan, *Lagopus lagopus.* Known as "white grouse." Distribution—I have only found this grouse at the head of the Stickeen river and in the neighborhood of Dease lake, Cassiar. Its distribution in British Columbia is probably restricted to these localities.

(8) Rock ptarmigan, *Lagopus rupestries.* "Black-tailed Ptarmigan." Distribution—Summits of the mountains of the mainland from the Cascades to the coast, also Vancouver island.

(9) White-tailed ptarmigan, *L. leucurus.* "White grouse." Distribution—Mountains of the Cariboo district and north to Dease lake, Cassiar.

(10.) Columbia sharp-tailed grouse, *Pediocætes phasianellus columbianus*, also known as "prairie chicken." Distribution the dry open country east of the Cascade mountains.

From Pavilion mountain along the Cariboo road to the 180-mile house—the North Thompson—Vernon and Nicola used to be favored places for these birds.

All the above species are residents of the province and breed throughout their respective ranges.

(11) Sage grouse, *Centrocercus urophasianus.* Distribution—The southern portion of the province east of the Cascades, Osoyoos, where they probably breed, but is extremely rare, and may be considered only as an "accidental visitant."

JOHN FANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum.

ADVICE TO YUKON TRAVELLERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mostly all newspapers are doing their utmost to prevent people going up the Yukon this autumn, by showing that starvation is sure to occur there. It is no doubt good advice to give, but I believe there is a danger ahead more threatening than the lack of provisions at Dawson. This danger has been brought about by the greed or ignorance of some newspapers, and it should be the duty of the part of the press that is more honest and better informed, to try to prevent some of the catastrophes sure to happen. Towns have been doing their utmost to show their advantage in position as an outfitting point for parties going to the Yukon. To prove their superiority in position nothing has been neglected by them. In some cases they have drawn on their imagination to an extent almost beyond belief. Attracted by the brilliant colors and by the imaginary facts, in many instances parties have been induced to undertake the trip by routes almost unknown. From some of these parties we will hear sad tales later on—ruin, hardship, starvation, broken hopes and death. The ones responsible for such results will be the newspapers guilty of ignorance of the geography of the country, but still giving advice right and left, for the sake of bringing trade to their advertisers.

A paper from Calgary has published a special number showing up the different routes thought to be practicable from that town. In a way it is well got up. It would be hard to take any portion of the road and accuse the editor of telling an untruth; but the matter is painted in such a way that it makes the whole route appear very attractive, when in reality in one case there is no route at all, in a second case it is very doubtful if the route is possible, and in a third, though possible, the route is completely impracticable by its length and disadvantages.

The road by the McKenzie to the Delta and across to Yukon and up to Dawson is so far too long that few people would ever think of advocating it; besides it is a difficult work to get over the Yukon watershed. But, after all, this route is possible.

The route down the McKenzie to Fort Simpson and up the Liard and across to the head of Pelly river is a very doubtful one to undertake. It cannot be done all the way by boats, and there is no road for horses.

The supposed way from the Peace river, near St. John or Dunvegan across to the head of the Pelly, is nothing but a pure fraud. There is no such a road. I do not say that roads cannot be built, following the general directions mentioned in that Calgary paper. It would be easy to do so, and probably there would be a great deal to say in favor of a wagon road or railroad following the last mentioned route; but the fact is there is no practicable road now. I admit that it may be possible for a few good men to get through that way. It is sure to be possible, but no one could tell how long they would be at it. When large parties come from the East, not used to travelling, loaded with supplies, it is a serious thing to undertake experiments and start on a discovery tour. The future will bring us some stories of occurrences so sad and so harrowing, that memory will not again forget them. I dare say ignorance has more to do than greed in such a case, but it is sinful to be ignorant and pretend to give advice.

The government has sent a few mounted police to try the last named route, and also, men have been sent by the town of Calgary. Why not advise parties to wait for the return of these?

Some of the most appalling accidents have already happened in the past through that country. The Liard has already drowned whole expeditions, in one case of 18 experienced men, and nothing but their bleached bones were found to tell the tale. As far back as 1823 the records tell us of how difficult travelling was in that region. From Hudson's Bay officers' reports, and most of all from missionaries, we find out that all was not plain sailing over that portion of territory.

The same Calgary paper gives advices to prospectors about provisions which few experienced travellers will follow. However true, may be the deductions made by scientists, that one grain of this or that substance is worth so many pounds of beef, bread, bacon or beans in nitrogen and other components, the fact remains that in practice it does not work. When the writer was very much younger, one day, going over a rough road with a heavy sack of provisions on his back, a dull hot day, the underbrush loaked with water, he thought how foolish it was to keep in ruts of ignorance, to follow the same old ways his forefathers had done in the 17th century, when discovering and laying out the maps of old Canada. After returning to civilization, he undertook a feverish study in chemistry; his table was littered with lists of chemical equivalents. For a long time his life was passed drinking in the works of Count Mumford, Baron Liebiz and a number of other German scientists. As a practical result, a trip of one month was undertaken with a scientifically perfect outfit; he would not tell you exactly what it was composed of now, but it was something like the following: 10 ounces of fluid beef, worth some 75 lbs. of beef, a few ounces of vegetables reduced under a fearful pressure and worth as much as 200 lbs. of garden truck, half pound of some mysterious sausages made out of peas and many other components, some ounces of a mysterious compound of flour, grease and sausage meat made into cakes and called "German emergency rations," blocks of soup representing the nutriment from a carcase of beef, chocalate bonbons, lozenges, wheat extract, essence of coffee, alkalines of thea and a few grains of triple extract of malted beans or such like stuff. The first and second day, though very hungry, He did not despair of getting on with his up-to-date food, the third day weakness came, but still he thought his stomach would yet get used to that scientific feeding; on the fourth day he had to stop, his legs would not carry him any more, he took a day of rest and made a start on the fifth day, but it was of no use. . . . After very bitter reflection, a pail was filled with the whole mess mixed together, about twenty days of food, it was boiled for a while and partly eaten up. His dog, wiser than he, would not taste the mess. Just then a family of Indians came along and very kindly fed him on wild rice, white fish, boiled grouse and some such old-fashion stuff, and he recovered and drew a veil over the remembrance of that part of his trip. . . . and now. . . . when he goes out he takes some bacon, beans, white flour of the best. When he goes very far he even makes old fashion pemmican, with sugar, tea and coffee he gets along well and would be just as happy if he had never heard of such stuff as saccharine war bread and military rations.

By the way, why should not some enterprising Victoria man start the manufacture of pemmican for the Yukon? There would be money in it. Here goes a good direction—50 lbs. of best beef, no fat, cut in thin slices, thoroughly dried in ovens or over fire, when dried, the whole passed though a meat chopper; 20 lbs. of suet, melted, 10 lbs. of currants, the whole well mixed and put into a square bag made out of green sheepskin, well scraped—canvas might answer for the sack, if well painted. This will not altogether take the place of bacon and flour, but it is the best substitute and goes well as a change of diet.

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"ANNIE C. MOORE" LOST.

Burned to the Water's Edge While Sailing Up Lynn Canal—The Crew Barely Escape.

The fine schooner Annie C. Moore, which left Victoria a month ago laden with hay and provisions for Skagway will never see Victoria again, for she was burned to the water's edge when almost within sight of her northern destination. Captain Fred Hackett, Second Mate Stafford and one of the crew named John Curren returned on the Topeka yesterday and brought the news of the mishap.

It was at midnight on October 1 that Captain Hackett was awakened by a rush of smoke into his cabin. He at once jumped up and alarmed the crew, but it was seen in a few minutes that it was hopeless to try to save the vessel, as the whole interior seemed ablaze. The schooner was then some 40 miles from Skagway and a mile and a half from shore. There were ten men aboard, and the captain, when he saw the dangerous condition of his vessel, sent the crew ashore. He and the first mate remained until the boat came back for them, and the condition of things became decidedly serious for awhile for those two men, as it seemed every moment that the lower part of the mast would be burned through and the whole of the spars and rigging would crash down on the deck. However everyone was got safely away, and as Captain Hackett said yesterday, he was a very sad man as he stood on the shore watching his vessel burn to the water's edge.

"She was too good a boat to go that way," he observed regretfully.

Captain Hackett cannot account in any way for the fire. It seemed to start in the midst of the cargo and had evidently been smouldering for a few days before discovered. The captain's dog first scented the danger, for it was noticed for a couple of days before the fire that he was restless and did not care to stop in the cabin, although usually only too glad to snooze there.

Captain Hackett, after the accident, sent a boat towards Juneau to get assistance and the little steamer Rustler, running between Skagway and Juneau, came to the rescue. The most of the crew and first mate remained at Juneau, as they found employment readily owing to the scarcity of men there, due to the rush to the Klondyke.

The Annie C. Moore belonged chiefly to Capt. Charles Hackett and was worth at least $10,000. She carried insurance of about $7,500 on the vessel and $2,500 on the cargo. This will not cover the loss by any means. The hay and supplies which formed the cargo were shipped by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., of this city.

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